

**APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT**

PCT Declaration and Power of Attorney (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4))

PCT Application - United States Designated Office

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**"LIQUID STOCK FOR DROPPING, METHOD FOR PREPARING LIQUID STOCK FOR DROPPING, METHOD FOR PREPARING URANYL NITRATE SOLUTION, AND METHOD FOR PREPARING POLYVINYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION"**

described and claimed in International Application number PCT/JP2004/019171 filed December 22, 2004 and, if it was amended, as amended on

I have reviewed and understand the contents of said specification, including claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I claim priority benefits under 35 USC §119 of: (i) any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below; or (ii) any United States provisional application(s) listed below; and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
JAPAN JAPAN JAPAN	2003-427059 2004-230327 2004-230385	24 DEC 2003 06 AUG 2004 06 AUG 2004	yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no _____ yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no _____ yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no _____
JAPAN JAPAN	2004-230481 2004-298114	06 AUG 2004 12 OCT 2004	yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no _____ yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no _____

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith: Leonard Holtz, Reg. No. 22,974; Herbert Goodman, Reg. No. 17,081; Marshall J. Chick, Reg. No. 26,853; Richard S. Barth, Reg. No. 28,180; Douglas Holtz, Reg. No. 33,902; and Robert P. Michal, Reg. No. 35,614.

CORRESPONDENCE AND CALLS TO:

CUSTOMER NO. 01933

FRISHAUF, HOLTZ, GOODMAN &amp; CHICK, P.C.


220 Fifth Avenue - 16<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York, New York 10001-7708

Tel.: (212) 319-4900

Fax: (212) 319-5101

**INVENTOR: SIGNATURE****DATE****RESIDENCE AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS**

Sign: 	Date: June 2, 2006	Residence: (City & Country) Ibaraki, Japan Post Office Address: c/o Nuclear Fuel Industries, Ltd. Tokai Works 3135-41, Muramatsu, Tokai-mura, Naka-gun Ibaraki 319-1196 Japan
Type: Masashi TAKAHASHI	Citizen of: JAPAN	
Sign:	Date:	Residence: (City & Country)
Type:	Citizen of:	Post Office Address:
Sign:	Date:	Residence: (City & Country)
Type:	Citizen of:	Post Office Address: